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## **Missouri Public Service Commission**

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### **PSC APPROVES MISSOURI GAS ENERGY APPLICATION**

Jefferson City (November 1, 2002)---The Missouri Public Service Commission has approved an application which authorizes Missouri Gas Energy (MGE) to provide natural gas service within the City of Aurora in Lawrence County. The proposed service area is an expansion of MGE's current certificated area. Expansion of the certificated area will allow MGE to serve some commercial customers in the area.

In a memorandum filed with the Commission on October 24, 2002, the PSC Staff recommended the application be approved.

The Commission stated in its order approving the application: "The Commission has determined that MGE has met its burden of proof under the legal standards articulated by the Commission and the courts for the grant of a certificate of public convenience and necessity. For the reasons stated herein, the Commission will grant MGE's application for a certificate of public convenience and necessity."

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Case No. GA-2003-0123